# Affirmative Procurement Program (APP)

## Purchasing Environmentally Preferable Products

## 19 Feb 04

# Environmental Compliance Assessment and Management Program (ECAMP)

- **45 CONS was visited by ECAMP**
- **Contract files were reviewed for Affirmative Procurement compliance**
- **Checked for the AP provisions and clauses in our solicitations and contracts**
- **At contract completion, checked for the estimated total percentage of recovered material used in contract performance (solicitations and contracts exceeding $100,000)**

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# FAR Requirements

- **FAR Subpart 52.223-4 - Solicitation Provision for all solicitations that are for, or specify the use of recovered materials (Section K)**
- **FAR Subpart 52.223-9 - Clause for Certification and Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA Designated Items for solicitations and contracts exceeding $100,000 (Section I)**
- **FAR 36.601-3 requires the A-E contractor to consider energy conservation, pollution prevention, and waste reduction to the maximum extent practicable in the specifications**
  - **Engineering Technical Letter (ETL) 00-1 requires affirmative procurement be included in all Air Force Civil Engineering specifications for construction and service contracts**

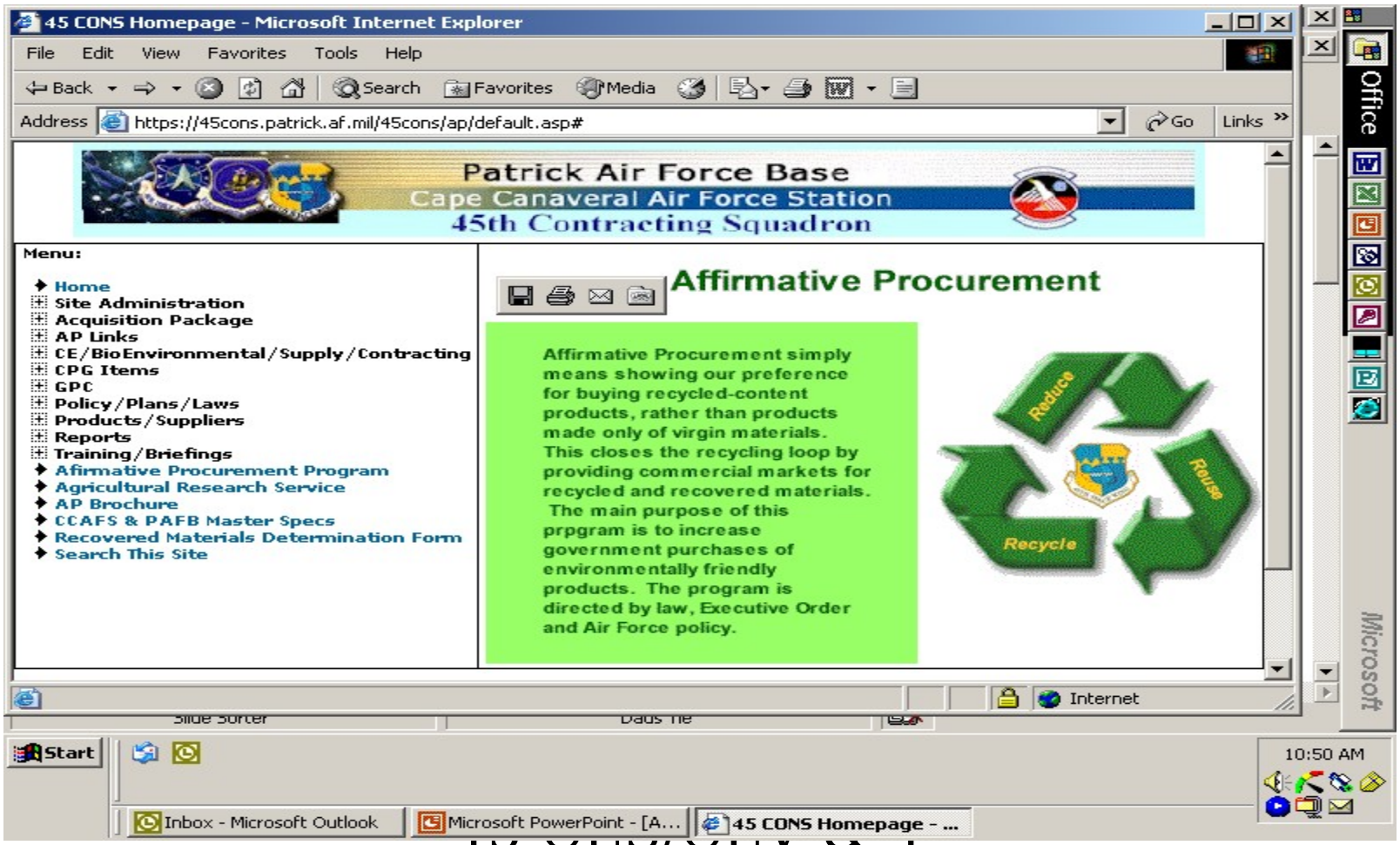
# *What about Government Purchase Card (GPC) purchases?*

- **All GPC purchasers must select products meeting EPA recovered material content requirements**
  - **ECAMP asked if we were checking our GPC users for AP compliance**

# How are exceptions claimed?

- EO 13101 and FAR 23.405 require a written determination for each noncompliant purchase over $2,500 (over $2,000 construction)
  - **45 SW has developed a determination form**
  - **A copy must be provided to the contracting officer**
  - **Ensure the determination form is placed in the contract file**
  - **45 CONS AP website https://45cons.patrick.af.mil/45cons/ap/default.asp**

# 45 CONS AP Web Site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Affirmative Procurement
Affirmative Procurement simply means showing our preference for buying recycled-content products, rather than products made only of virgin materials. This closes the recycling loop by providing commercial markets for recycled and recovered materials. The main purpose of this prpgram is to increase government purchases of environmentally friendly products. The program is directed by law, Executive Order and Air Force policy.
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